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Title: Systems and Methods for Attaching a Prosthesis within a Body Lumen or Hollow Organ

**RENEWED PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
BENEFIT CLAIM PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.78**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests to amend the benefit claim under 35 U.S.C. §120 of the above-noted application, as follows in marked-up form:

This application ~~claims the benefit is a continuation-in-part~~ of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/693,255, filed October 24, 2003, and entitled "Multi-Lumen Prosthesis Systems and Methods[.]," which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/489,011, filed July 21, 2003, entitled "Bifurcated Prosthesis Systems and Methods." This application ~~is also claims the benefit a continuation-in-part~~ of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/307,226, filed November 29, 2002, and entitled "Intraluminal Prosthesis Attachment Systems and Methods[.]," which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Serial No. 10/271,334, filed October 15, 2002, entitled

"Endovascular Aneurysm Repair System," which claims the benefit of United States Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/333,937, filed November 28, 2001.

A preliminary amendment amending the priority claim as proposed is submitted herewith.

Applicant states that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under paragraph (a)(2)(ii) of 37 C.F.R. §1.78 and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of the unintentionally delayed benefit claim.

The requisite fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(t) was previously submitted on 12 November 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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